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Dear Friends,

Out of an abundance of caution and upon the recommendation of health officials, we find it necessary to cancel the Caring Basket Gala gathering of March 26, 2020.

Our wonderful honorees, Mr. Thomas Anselmi, Brother Paul Diveny, OSB, and Louis and Julianne Modugno, will be honored in a small gathering with the Sisters this Spring.

We still, however, would like to celebrate with you! I wish to invite you/your table to the College and Convent for lunch or dinner with the Sister students. We feel this would be a great way to get to know the Sisters one-on-one and learn about the mission of Assumption College for Sisters. We are still working out the details, but we are hoping for the Fall of 2020. God willing, we will be back to normalcy and can plan your visit.

Regarding dinner tickets already purchased, we are prepared to refund your ticket if you wish. Please send an e-mail requesting such to Patricia McGrady at treasurer@acs350.org. If you wish to turn your ticket purchase into a donation for the College, we would be happy to send you a contribution acknowledgement. The ad journal will still be printed and we thank all those who have placed an ad. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the ad journal, please contact Mrs. McGrady. We will also be running the Auction online! Please visit acsgala.schoolauction.net/gala2020, beginning March 19th, to browse items, place bids and/or make an additional donation. The 50/50 raffle will STILL be drawn on 3/26/20, but the online auction will remain open until midnight April 2, 2020. Please spread the word to friends and family who might be interested!

Our honorees have put much energy and care into the gala since they care deeply about the mission of ACS. The gala is the only major event to raise scholarship dollars for our international Sisters. With these funds, we can say "yes" to educating a Sister and touching the communities that she will serve. I humbly ask for your support, including your prayers, most especially at this time.

Each day the Sisters offer their earnest and powerful prayers of intercession on behalf of our benefactors, those who are ill from this virus, and all those who are experiencing anxiety. We pray to Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt, whose mission of Christian charity lives today in varied ministries, including healthcare. We ask God, our most merciful Father, to continue to give you strength to live in hope and love for one another.

Sincerely,

Sister Joseph Spring, S.C.C.

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